

Applications For Elderly Tax Relief

The Tax Collector is accepting applications for the Abatement, Deferment and Freeze programs from now through May 15, 2017 for the upcoming Grand List year. You must apply every year for all programs. Tax Collector's office can be reached at 203-222-2696.

You will be required to attach a copy of your completed 1040 and all back up material including your 1099 with your application.

To qualify, you must not be delinquent on your taxes and be age 65 by the end of December 2016. Income cannot exceed \$49,000 for Abatement; \$125,000 for Deferment and \$100,000 for Freeze. Net worth cannot exceed \$1,000,000 (including home value less mortgage) for Abatement. There is no net worth ceiling for Deferment or Freeze program.

Benefit will apply to only the first \$400,000 of assessment for Abatement and Deferment and for the first \$800,000 of assessment for the Freeze.

The Homeowners Benefit is another program that is offered through the Tax Assessors office. You must be 65 by the end of December 2016 or Totally Disabled to apply for tax relief. Please contact the Tax Assessor at 203-222-2606.

Town Hall is open from 9 – 4:30 Monday through Friday.